

Applicant hereby states that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application as filed, for example in the Sequence Listing and in Figs. 3A-10B. No new matter is added. Applicant hereby states that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence listing.

## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the present amendment and remarks, Applicants believe that they have fully complied with the Sequence Rules, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and respectfully solicit early and favorable action. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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